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OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

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For the Year Ending February 15, 1911.

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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and necessary expense of the library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money to purchase books for the public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro priate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Road Roller and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase suitable fixtures and furniture for the library room in the Stevens Memorial Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to sell the old library building, and any articles therein not wanted for use in the new location.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to let, to the lowest bidder, the picking of the brown-tail moth nests on the shade and fruit trees on inhabited highways.

11. To see if the Town will vote to build a cistern near the Stevens Memorial Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Chemical Engine, and build a house therefor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to choose three Assessors to act with the Selectmen, in a re-appraisal of the rea estate in the town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $25, towards laying out and building a sidewalk from the old Town Hall on North Avenne.

15. To see what the Town will do in regard to providng a suitable place for the burial of the dead, or enlarging the village cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

16. To see if the Town will vote to sell the two lots, formerly occupied by the old hearse house.

17. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State Road.

18. To see what the Town will do in regard to the care of, and attendance with the hearse.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by the session laws of 1907, Chapter 73, in regard to handlers of old Junk, etc.

20. To choose Agents or Committees, in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY.
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY.
} Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—William T. Owen, James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Walter P. Tenney.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Edwin H. Anderson, and Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin H. Anderson, Martha T. Learnard, William B. Underhill.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

REPRESENTATIVE—John C. Ramsdell.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Frances E. Robie, John H. Robie, Herbert W. Robie.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, James W. Gordon.

SPECIAL POLICE—James A. Edwards, Ernest O. Raymond, Edwin H. Anderson.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin, William N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George D. Rand, George S. West.

HEALTH OFFICERS—William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin, Cyrus F. Marston.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$310,700 00
Non-resident real estate	64,875 00
Number of polls, 194	19,400 00
Number of Horses, 222	17,205 00
Number of Oxen, 8	540 00
Number of Cows, 273	7,997 00
Other Neat Stock, 59	950 00
Number of sheep, 14	42 00
Number of mules, 6	690 00
Number of carriages and autos, 9	2,275 00
Number of hogs, 2	16 00
Number of Fowls, 435	217 00
Bank stock	3,520 00
Stock in corporations out of State	56 00
Money at interest	3,000 00
Stock in trade	24,161 00
Mills, machinery, etc.	3,100 00
Stock in public funds	855 00
Total valuation	$459589 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1266 00
County tax	1457 09
Town tax	500 00

Highway tax	$2000 00	
School tax required by law	1582 50	
School tax additional, by vote of district	200 00	
Books for Public Library	66 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses	50 00	
Memorial day	50 00	
Monument fence	150 00	
Repairing State highway	200 00	
Piano for Memorial Hall	500 00	
Repairing schools	150 00	
Tuition out of town	566 00	
Overlay	118 85	
		$8861 56
Added to tax list for picking moth nests		27 28
Tax omitted and added		11 00
Amount given to tax collector for collection		$8899 84

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	$1582 50
Additional, by vote of District	200 00
Literary Fund, 1909	107 88
Balance of Dog tax, 1909	177 20
Literary Fund, 1910	96 39
School books and supplies	133 57
Tuition of scholars out of town	566 00

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills :

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1910		
Mar. 23,	Paid A. H. West for Bridge plank .	$1 18
26,	B. A. Follansbee for labor . .	3 60
Apr. 30,	J. W. Gordon for labor . .	59 75
	J. W. Towle for labor	40 00
	F. T. Smith for labor	36 30
	G. S. West for labor .	38 25
	W. B. Underhill for labor . .	40 30
May 14,	W. F. Owen for labor	54 00
28,	G. S. West for labor .	50 00
	J. W. Towle for labor	20 00
	W. D. Willoughby for labor . .	19 80
	J. W. Gordon for labor and material .	32 01
	C. J. Eastman for labor . .	41 53
	F. T. Smith for labor	49 00
	B. A. Follansbee for labor . .	31 63
	Martin Mills for labor	47 75

	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	$ 42 82
	G. A. Cammett for labor . .	34 00
June 11,	W. B. Underhill for labor . .	58 55
25,	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	5 50
	G. S. West for labor	47 50
	A. J. Lane for labor	29 25
	W. T. Owen for labor	19 60
July 6,	L. B. Richardson for labor . .	13 25
	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	10 50
30,	F. T. Smith for labor	3 00
Aug. 19,	L. B. Richardson for labor . .	53 10
27,	J. W. Towle for labor and 15 rails .	35 50
	J. W. Gordon for labor . .	8 55
	Geo. S. West for labor	19 50
	Roger P. Edwards for labor . .	1 15
	B. A. Follansbee for labor . .	27 00
	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	28 00
	F. T. Smith for labor.	6 00

Sept. 24,	J. W. Towle for labor, post and rails .	$25 94	
	Martin Mills for labor	20 50	
	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	1 25	
	W. D. Willoughby for labor . .	23 62	
Oct. 29,	F. T. Smith for labor and bridge material	26 32	
Nov. 26,	L. B. Richardson for labor . .	3 25	
	A. J. Lane for labor .	23 50	
Dec. 31,	W. B. Underhill for labor . .	8 08	
1911			
Jan. 28,	C. J. Eastman for labor . .	2 18	
	Martin Mills forbridge plank . .	16 80	
	A. P. Morse for bridge plank . .	24 10	
Feb. 15,	B. A. Follansbee for labor . .	10 25	
			$1193 66

BREAKING ROADS.

1910			
Mar. 26,	Paid G. N. Roberts, .	$ 8 64	
	W. D. Willoughby .	7 50	
	James W. Towle .	2 20	

	B. A. Follansbee .	$27 76	
	L. B. Richardson .	21 00	
	A. J. Lane .	13 15	
Apr. 30,	J. W. Gordon .	1 00	
May 28,	C. J. Eastman .	2 38	
	F. M. Morse .	1 50	
	G. A. Cammett .	5 40	
June 25,	A. D. Weeks .	4 20	
1911			
Jan, 3,	L. B. Richardson .	2 00	
21,	J. E. McCannon .	2 00	
Feb. 15,	W: D. Willoughby .	1 86	
	G. D. Rand .	3 40	
			$103 99

REPAIRS ON OLD TOWN HALL.

1910			
Apr. 18,	Paid F. G. Lewis for labor and material for repairs on roof and floor . .	$7 28	
19,	E. T. Morse for iron rods . .	5 50	
			$12 78

MEMORIAL DAY.

1910			
May 28,	Paid E. J. Robie .	50 00	

BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910			
Nov. 26,	Paid F. E. Robie .	$66 00	

PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1910			
Mar. 19,	Paid C. A. Nichols .	$13 42	
26,	J. M. Hook .	21 28	
Apr. 30,	R. H. Hazelton .	7 15	
1911			
Jan. 21,	C. A. Nichols .	30 32	
28,	E. P. Jones .	59 80	
	J. W. Gordon .	87 96	
	E. P. Jones .	2 80	
	C. A. Nichols .	16 65	
Feb. 14,	A. Knippe .	11 81	
15,	C. A. Nichols .	9 00	
			$260 19

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

1910			
Mar. 26,	Paid E. H. Anderson, for 1909 . .	$20 00	
1911			
Jan. 21,	E. H. Anderson for 1910 . .	30 00	
Feb. 15,	M. T. Learnard for 1910 . .	20 00	
15,	G. A. Hosley .	20 00	
			$90 00

1910			
Apr. 4,	Paid piano and cover for Stevens Memorial hall . .	$456 00	

8,	moving piano and freight .	$14 30	
Aug. 10,	J. G. Robertson, expenses of committee to purchase piano and for stool .	10 90	
			$481 20

EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910			
Apr. 15,	Paid F. E. Robie .	$50 00	
			$50 00

FOR WORK AND MATERIAL ON STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1910			
Mar. 26,	Paid Edward Chase, for labor . .	$ 7 00	
	J. E. McCannon, for labor . .	11 00	
Apr. 4,	E. R. Angell, 8 foot lights . .	7 00	
8,	John Muir, hook cleats . .	2 90	
	W. T. Owen, for labor	11 00	
	W. P. Tenney, for labor . .	7 00	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, freight on lumber, furniture, etc. .	2 65	
19,	E. T. Morse, for hooks for tables .	4 50	

30,	J. E. McCannon, for labor . .	$ 4 00	
May 28,	W. T. Owen, for labor	4 00	
	W. P. Tenney, for labor . .	4 00	
July 30.	E. C. Chase, for labor	2 25	
	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, one wire mat	10 00	
Aug. 10,	A. H. Wilcomb, two fire extinguishers (liquid) .	16 00	
27,	C. A. Nichols, for painting, etc .	5 00	
Oct. 29,	J. E. McCannon, grading lawn .	25 00	
1911			
Jan. 3,	J. C. Eastman, 6 fire extinguishers (Dry powder) .	10 50	
7,	Portland Foundry Co. examining furnaces and expenses .	9 25	
28,	C. A. Hoitt Co., for mirror .	7 75	
Feb. 4,	F. G. Lewis, for labor and material on stage doors .	9 77	
14,	A. H. Wilcomb, material for repairs .	11 83	
15,	F. G. Lewis, labor and material .	8 40	
			$180 80

DEDICATION OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1910			
Apr. 4,	Paid W. T. Owen, for expenses	$124 75	
	Received for tickets to concert	70 85	
Net cost			$53 90

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1910			
Apr. 4,	Paid Derry News, Town reports and notices	$66 85	
May 28,	E. C. Eastman, order and tax books	3 20	
Sept. 24,	Derry News, for 50 check lists	7 50	
1911			
Jan. 28,	E. H. Anderson, tax bills	1 00	
Feb. 2,	E. C. Eastman, tax book	1 02	
14,	A. H. Wilcomb, for postage and stationery	5 67	
			$85 24

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid E. H. Anderson on list 1910		
J. Gerish Heirs Soldier's widows	$16 00	

Abbie C. Walton, Soldier's widow	$ 20 00		
Orin and Carrie Pevere, widows	1 70		
Elijah Sanborn, Soldier	60		
A. A. Simonds, Soldier	18 20		
G. W. Dean, Heirs	14 00		
George Fellows, wrong tax	6 00		
Alonzo Roberts, wrong tax	2 00		
			$78 50
Paid Geo. A. Webster on list 1909			
Herbert Fuller paid in Fremont	3 50		
George F. Morse, left town	1 75		
Robert Bryant, left town	1 75		
George Clark, wrong tax	7 00		
			$14 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1911			
Feb. 14, Paid Chester & Derry R. R. freight and express	$2 81		
Chester Telephone Co for telephone and telegram	2 98		
A. H. Wilcomb for mdse.	7 37		
G. D. Rand guidepost and lettering sign	3 50		

	W. N. Colby, moving safe, etc.	$ 4 00	
	C. F. Marston, expenses as committee on the Brown legacy	5 00	
	W. R. C. dinner and supper election day	3 80	
Feb. 15,	J. O. Davenport, watching fire on Kimball farm	2 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb for tools for use on State road	6 06	
			$37 56

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1910

May 3,	Paid Geo. Whittemore picking stone	$1 50	
28,	J. E. McCannon for labor	33 50	
30,	J. E. McCannon for labor	8 00	
Dec. 31,	J. E. McCannon for labor	15 75	
			$58 75

FOREST FIRES.

1910			
May 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden, for fighting fire on Greenough and Dolber lots .	$49 50	
July 30,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden .	50	
Oct. 29,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Greenough lot Aug. 31 .	2 50	
			$52 50

INSURANCE.

1910			
May 28,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb for insurance on piano, stage curtains and chairs in Stevens Memorial Hall .	$26 00	
			$26 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1910			
July 30,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$950 00	
1911			
Jan. 27,	A. H. Wilcomb .	1117 58	

LITERARY FUND.

1911

Feb. 14, Paid A. H. Wilcomb Literary Fund, 1910 . $96 39 — $2163 97

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN.

1910

July 30, Paid A. H. Wilcomb, District Treasurer . $330 00

1911

Jan. 26, A. H. Wilcomb, District Treasurer . 236 00 — $566 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1910

Nov. 4, Paid A. H. Wilcomb . $100 00

1911

Jan. 27, Paid A. H. Wilcomb . 50 00 — $150 00

STATE VS. LAWRENCE CASE.

1911

Jan. 28, Paid fees and cost State vs. R. C. L. Jr. . $24 63 — $24 63

BALLOT CLERK.

1911

Jan. 28, Paid A. F. B. Edwards . $3 00

Feb. 15,	E. A. Sanborn .	$ 3 00	
	G. S. Webster .	3 00	
14,	A. H. Wilcomb .	3 00	
			$12 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1911

Jan. 28, Paid	E. H. Anderson .	$74 67	
Feb. 15,	G. S. Webster .	16 95	
			$91 62

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1911

Feb. 14, Paid	E. H. Anderson .	$123 96	
			$123 96

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1911

Feb. 15, Paid	W. I. Martin, services as health officer .	$5 00	
			$5 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1911

Feb. 15, Paid	W. I. Martin .	$50 00	
			$50 00

DAMAGE BY STONE CRUSHER.

1910

Sept. 6, Paid F. O. Shackford for boards, planks and for damage done by stone crusher on his lot in 1908	.	$40 00	

ASA ROBIE FARM.

1910

Sept. 8, Paid F. E. Robie for the Asa Robie Farm for gravel to use on State road	.		$500 00

Cr.

Apples	.	$10 00	.
For gravel used on State road	.	136 60	
For gravel and loam for town use	.	7 50	
Balance in favor of town		$154 10	

COURT EXPENSES, SUPERIOR AND SUPREME.

BROWN VS. CHESTER.

1910

Sept. 17, Paid John Scammon	.	$650 97	
			$650 97

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1910				
Dec. 31,	Paid R. H. Hazelton village		$8 15	
1911				
Jan. 28,	C. H. Edwards, North Chester		5 00	
				$13 15

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1910				
Dec. 31,	Paid R. H. Hazelton		$3 50	
				$3 50

DOG OFFICER SERVICE.

1910				
June 25,	Paid J. W. Towle		$3 00	
				$3 00

POLICE SERVICES.

1910				
Aug. 27,	Paid J. W. Towle,		$3 00	
	E. O. Raymond		3 00	
	J. W. Gordon		3 00	
Sept. 24,	J. W. Towle		2 00	
Oct. 29,	J. W. Gordon		5 00	
	J. W. Towle		9 00	
Dec. 31,	J. W. Towle		2 00	
1911				
Jan. 28,	J. W. Gordon		4 00	
Feb. 14,	J. A. Edwards		2 00	
				$33 00

TOWN TREASURER.

1911			
Feb. 14,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$25 00	
			$25 00

MONUMENT FENCE.

1910			
July 6,	Paid Braman Dow Co., fence material .	$157 20	
			$157 20

COUNTY TAX.

1910			
July 30,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, treasurer . .	$1457 09	
			$1457 09

STATE TAX.

1910			
Dec. 20,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, treasurer . .	$1266 00	
			$1266 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1910			
Dec. 31,	Paid E. P. Jones .	$15 00	
1911			
Jan. 3,	W. N. Colby .	15 00	
21,	W. I. Martin .	15 00	
			$45 00

TOWN CLERK.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston, services and expenses	$25 00	
			$25 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen's Services and Expenses.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. T. Owen	$115 00	
	J. E. McCannon	82 10	
	W. P. Tenney	60 65	
			$257 75

OVERSEER POOR.

	Paid W. P. Tenney	$10 00	
			$10 00

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

1910			
Apr. 30,	Paid H. N. West, for repairs	$ 3 25	
Nov. 8,	new wheels and axles	62 00	
1911			
Feb. 14,	E. T. Morse, repairs on road machine, bridge iron, etc	8 25	
			$73 50

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., for return of 12 deaths, 9 births .	$5 25	
			$5 25

STATE ROAD.

1910			
Oct. 8,	Paid J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	$109 77	
15,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	157 75	
22,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	151 98	
29,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	168 29	
Nov. 7.	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	83 48	
12,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	118 50	
19,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	213 42	
26,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	95 80	
1911			
Jan. 3,	Town of Derry use of steam roller .	100 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb for coal . .	18 38	

	E. T. Morse for wood	$ 2 00	
			$1219 37

NOTE, INTEREST ON NOTES AND TRUST FUNDS

1911			
Jan. 21,	Paid J. C. Ramsdell, note and interest .	$523 34	
	J. C. Ramsdell, note and interest .	518 05	
Feb. 14,	F. E. Robie, library trust fund interest .	11 89	
15,	C. F. Marston, Cemetery trust fund interest	35 21	
	F. G. Lewis, interest on note .	22 50	
	W. T. Owen, note and interest .	407 50	
			$1518 49

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1911			
Jan. 7.	Paid Martha T. Learnard .	$125 00	
			$125 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

1911			
Jan. 28,	Paid A. F. B. Edwards .	$1 00	
			$1 00

ACCOUNT OF JAMES A. EDWARDS, JANITOR OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

Received for the use of Hall	$257 00	
		$257 00
Janitor's service	$84 00	
Expenses	95 02	
		189 02
Balance in favor of Town		$67 98

SUMMARY OF STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

The money was drawn from the Town Treasury by James E. McCannon, selectman, and paid to the following for labor and gravel:

Paid Wm. T. Owen and team	$137 25
J. E. McCannon, man and team	160 88
Joe Cote	72 02
Edward C. Chase	51 92
Geo. Geandette	33 06
Louis Austin	13 12
Leon Richardson	7 00
F. G. Lewis, with team	37 11
Frank Bryant	17 50
Frank Weymouth	67 37
C. J. Eastman, with team	26 00
Wm. N. Colby, with team	90 88
James W. Towle, with team	24 00
A. L. Knight, with team	23 11
Geo. Evans	15 75

D. F. Gile	$42 39	
C. E. Cook	38 89	
Frank C. Brown, Jr.	17 89	
Geo. D. Rand, with team	35 56	
F. A. Evans	10 50	
Austin J. Lane, with team	36 00	
John P. Emerson, with team	15 79	
J. E. McCannon, foreman	103 05	
J. W. Gordon, with team	22 00	
Town of Derry, for man and use of roller	100 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for coal	18 38	
E. T. Morse, for wood	2 00	
State Engineer, services	49 73	
1366 loads of gravel	136 60	
		$1405 75

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF WALTER P. TENNEY.

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid W. P. Tenney for lodging 8 transients	$4 00	
Donald R. Williams, for team to county farm	1 50	
		$5 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Luther Morse.

Paid Fanny West for board and care from Feb. 2, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911	$78 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for clothing and supplies	11 65	
		$89 65
Board and lodging Thomas Mitchell (1910 acct.)	$3 00	
Medical examination Harriette A. Carr (1910 acct.)	5 00	
		$8 00
		$97 65

Collected from Rockingham county and paid to Town Treasurer	$97 65	
		$97 65

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE D. RAND, } Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEST,

1910–1911.

To cash paid discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,....	$ 123 96
To cash paid for printing stationery and postage.....	85 24
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for county tax	1,457 09
To cash paid for state tax	1,266 00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library.....	66 00
To cash paid for public library expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for support of schools.....	2,163 97
To cash paid for school books and supplies	133 57
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town...	566 00
To cash paid for school house repairs	150 00
To cash paid for flag and repairs to staff.....	9 26
To cash paid for repairs on roads and bridges.....	1,193 66
To cash paid for breaking out roads.....	103 99
To cash paid for repairs on state road.....	58 75
To cash paid for building state road.....	1219 37
To cash paid for repairs on road machine,.....	73 50
To cash paid for purchase of Robie farm.....	500 00
To cash paid for removing brown tailed moth nests.....	260 19
To cash paid for notes and interest.....	1518 49
To cash paid for costs case State vs. R. C. Lawrence, Jr.....	24 63
To cash paid for costs case Brown vs. Chester.....	650 97
To cash paid for abatement of taxes.....	92 50
To cash paid for collecting taxes.....	91 62
To cash paid for fighting forest fires.....	52 50
To cash paid for support of poor.....	95 15
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse..	50 00
To cash paid for care of cemeteries.....	13 15
To cash paid for care of common.....	3 50
To cash paid for damage done by stone crusher.....	40 00
To cash paid for insurance on furniture and piano in Stevens' Hall	26 00
To cash paid for materials and repairs on Stevens' Hall....	180 80
To cash paid for piano and expenses for Stevens' Hall.....	481 20
To cash paid for dedication expenses of Stevens' Hall.....	124 75
To cash paid for repairs on town hall	12 78
To cash paid for return of births and deaths.....	5 25
To cash paid for building monument fence.....	157 20
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills.....	37 52
To cash paid board of health, services and expenses.....	5 00
To cash paid school board, salaries	90 00
To cash paid district clerk, services.....	1 00
To cash paid school enumerator, services.....	3 00
To cash paid ballot clerks, services.	12 00
To cash paid for supervisors of the check list services	45 00
To cash paid for police services.....	33 00
To cash paid for dog officer services.....	3 00
To cash paid moderator, services.....	5 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses.....	25 00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary.....	25 00
To cash paid for selectmen services and expenses.....	257 75
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses	10 00
To cash paid auditors, services.....	6 00
To cash paid for auditors and selectmen's expenses.....	4 00
To cash in treasury to balance.....	183 33
	$13,896 64

1910-1911.

	By cash on hand February 15th, 1910	$156 87
March	By cash of Selectmen, for admission fees to dedication concert	70 85
April	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	900 00
May	By cash of John C. Ramsdell, for note at 5 per cent.	500 00
June	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk dog license fees	164 09
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	606 62
July	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	2049 25
	By cash of George. S Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	457 00
	By cash of James Nerkos peddler's license No. 1..	5 00
Aug.	By cash of State Treasurer, 1-2 of amount paid for fighting forest fires	25 00
	By cash of C. F. Marston for Henry Moore Cemetery trust fund	60 00
	By cash of C. F. Marston for Sarah A. True Cemetery trust fund,	75 00
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	1357 40
Oct.	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list	558 40
	By cash of Wm. T. Owen for note at 5 per cent	400 00
Nov.	By cash of Selectmen for wheels sold	2 00
	By cash of G. E. Gillingham for apples on Robie place	10 00
	By cash E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list	898 55
	By cash Geo. S. Webster, Collector on 1909 tax list	150 00
Dec.	By cash of State Treasurer, 1 2 amount paid for fighting forest fires	1 25
	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	161 62
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1825 27
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	96 39
	By cash of state treasurer, state highway fund in part	477 43
	By cash E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list..	1851 92
1911		
Jan.	By cash of J. W. Gordon, balance due town on account of town hall for year ending Dec. 31, 1910.	5 87
	By cash of Amos Tuck French for Robie place	500 00
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list,	55 20
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, interest on 1910 tax	5 32
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on account of advertising 1910 tax list,	2 07
Feb.	By cash of E H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	04
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on account of discounts and abatements on 1910 tax list	202 46
	By cash of County Treasurer for support of Poor..	97 65
	By cash of James A. Edwards, balance due town to Feb. 15 on account of Stevens' Hall	67 98
	By cash of George S. Webster, collector, balance on 1909 tax list	56 72
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on 1909 tax list	43 42
		$13,896 64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Liabilities.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	32 00
Note dated March 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1911	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	160 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb 15, 1911 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 . .	50 00

Note dated Feb. 15,1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb, 15, 1911 . .	$ 339 80	
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees, in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 . . .	339 80	
Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish G. Lewis, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 . . .	500 00	
Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest at 4 per cent, to Feb. 15, 1911 .	414 85	
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for Henry Moore cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911	60 00	
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund .	75 00	
Balance due from town on account of Joint Fund for State highway . . .	516 41	
		$2847 86

ASSETS.

Balance due on 1910 tax list .	$1314 90	

Cash in hands of town treasurer .	$ 183 33	
		$1498 23
Balance against the town .		$1349 63

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Town contribution . .	$1395 00	
State contribution . .	837 00	
Total Joint Fund .		$2232 00
Town disbursements approved .	$1356 02	
State disbursements . .	49 73	
Total disbursements .		$1405 75
Paid by State . .	$477 43	
Paid by Town . .	928 32	
		$1405 75
Balance in Town Treasury .	$516 41	
Balance in State Treasury .	309 84	
Total unexpended balance .		$826 25

STATEMENT OF THE DR. JAMES F. BROWN SCHOOL FUND.

1910			
		Cr.	
Aug. 3,	By cash received from executors of the will of Dr. James F. Brown	$5000 00	
	Cash received for interest on bonds to Jan. 1st, 1911 .	100 00	
			$5100 00

Dr.		
To Cash paid for 5 Manchester & Lawrence R. R. Bonds, at 4 per cent .	$4775 00	
Cash paid for interest accrued on same .	22 22	
Cash paid school treasurer, interest to Jan. 1, 1911 . .	83 33	
Cash deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank . .	219 45	
		$5100 00

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20th, 1911.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $183.33.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEST, } Auditors.
GEORGE D. RAND,

ACCOUNT OF JAMES A. EDWARDS JANITOR OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

RECEIVED FOR HALL.

March 30, Drama rehearsal .	$3 00	
31, Drama, Both Halls .	3 50	

April	1, Grange .	$ 3 00
	2, Dance " " .	3 50
	12, Lecture " " .	3 50
	15, Grange " " .	3 50
	16, Dance " " .	3 50
	25, Musical " " .	3 50
	28, Sociable " " .	3 50
	30, Dance " " .	3 50
May	5, Dance until 1 o'clock .	4 00
	6, Grange .	3 00
	14, Dance, both halls .	3 50
	18, Dance, Derry band .	5 00
	20, Grange, Both Halls .	3 50
	27, Schools, afternoon .	1 00
	28, Dance, Both Halls .	3 50
	30, G. A. R. . .	2 00
June	1, Grange lecture .	3 00
	3, Grange . .	3 00
	9, John Thomas, Impersonator, Both Halls .	3 50
	11, Dance . .	3 50
	15, Dance, Derry band .	5 00
	17, Grange, Both halls .	3 50
	24, Grammar school, afternoon . .	1 00
	25, Dance, Both halls .	3 50
	29, Jr., O. U. A. M.. Both halls . .	3 50
	30, Roxbury singers, both halls . .	3 50

July	1, Grange	$ 3 00
	4, Dance, both halls	3 50
	9, Dance " "	3 50
	13, Dance, Derry band	5 00
	15, Grange	3 00
	20, Dance, Derry band	5 00
	21, Drama, Order of Owls, Derry	5 00
	23, Dance, both halls	3 50
	27, Dance, Derry band	5 00
August	3, Dance, " "	5 00
	5, Grange	3 00
	6, Dance, both halls	3 50
	9, C. & D. Railroad meeting, afternoon	1 00
	19, Grange, both halls	3 50
	20, Dance, " "	3 50
Sept,	2, Grange	3 00
	3, Dance	3 00
	9, Musical, both halls	3 50
	16, Grange	3 00
	17, Dance, both halls	3 50
Oct.	1, Dance, both halls	3 50
	7, Grange	3 00
	15, Dance, both halls	3 50
	21, Grange, " "	3 50
	29, Dance " "	3 50
Nov.	4, Grange	3 00
	12, Dance, both halls	3 50
	18, Grange " "	3 50

	23, Dance " " .	$ 3 50	
	24, Colored Singers, both halls . .	3 50	
	26, Dance, both halls .	3 50	
	30, Drama and dance, both halls until 1 o'clock .	4 50	
Dec.	2, Grange, both halls .	3 50	
	5, Grange lecture .	3 00	
	8, Drama, both halls .	3 50	
	10, Dance, " " .	3 50	
	14, Grange, A. Lincoln Kirk, Impersonator .	3 00	
	16, Grange . .	3 00	
	23, Dance, both halls .	3 50	
Jan.	5, Lecture, J. Franklin Babb both halls .	3 50	
	6, Grange, both halls, afternoon and evening .	5 50	
	7, W. R. C., afternoon .	1 50	
	10, G. A. R. & W. R. C., afternoon . .	2 00	
	13, Jr. O. U. A. M., both halls . .	4 00	
	20, Grange, lower hall .	2 00	
	21, Dance, both halls .	3 50	
Feb.	3, Grange, lower hall .	2 00	
	11, Dance, both halls .	3 50	
		———	$257 00

JANITOR'S SERVICES AND EXPENSE.

March 28, 100 lbs. carbide .	$3 85	

	28, Shovel	$ 75
	28, Wrench	25
	28, Hammer	25
	28, Wash dish	10
	29, Janitor, afternoon and evening	2 00
	30, Janitor	1 00
	30. 1 cord slabs	2 25
	31, Kerosene	03
	31, Janitor	1 00
April	1, Janitor	1 00
	2, Janitor	1 00
	2, Saw horse	25
	2, Wax	12
	2, Chloride of lime	10
	12, Janitor	1 00
	15, Janitor	1 00
	15, 100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	15, Poker	50
	16, Janitor	1 00
	23, E. R. Angell for light back of piano	2 00
	23, Oil can and oil	50
	25, Janitor	1 00
	28, Janitor	1 00
	30, Janitor	1 00
May	2, Charging light machine	50
	5, Janitor	1 00
	5, 100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	6, Janitor	1 00
	14, Janitor	1 00

	18, Janitor . .	$ 1 00		
	18, 2 lbs. G. meal .	07		
	20, Janitor . .	1 00		
	27, Janitor . .	1 00		
	28, Janitor . .	1 00		
	28, 2 lbs. G. meal .	07		
	30, Janitor . .	2 00		
June	1, Janitor . .	1 00		
	3, Janitor . .	1 00		
	3, 100 lbs. carbide .	3 85		
	9, Janitor . .	1 00		
	11, Janitor . .	1 00		
	11, 2 lbs. G. meal .	07		
	15, 2 lbs. G. meal .	07		
	15, Janitor . .	1 00		
	17, Janitor . .	1 00		
	20, D. Smith, work on piano	1 50		
	24, Janitor . .	1 00		
	25, Janitor . .	1 00		
	25, 2 lbs. G. meal .	07		
				$53 85
June	29, Janitor . .	1 00		
	30, . .	1 00		
July	1, Janitor . .	1 00		
	1, 15 lbs. carbide .	58		
	2, 190 lbs. carbide .	3 85		
	2, 1 doz. gas burners .	2 50		
	4, Janitor . .	1 00		
	4, 2 lbs g. meal .	07		
	9, 2 lbs. g. meal .	07		

	9, Janitor . .	$ 1 00
	13, Janitor . .	1 00
	13, 2 lbs. g. meal .	07
	15, Janitor . .	1 00
	20, " . .	1 00
	21, " . .	1 00
	23, " . .	1 00
	27, " . .	1 00
	27, 100 lbs. carbide .	3 85
	27, chloride of lime .	10
August	3, Janitor . .	1 00
	5, " . .	1 00
	6, " . .	1 00
	6, 2 lbs. g. meal .	07
	9, Janitor . .	1 00
	19, " . .	1 00
	20, " . .	1 00
Sept.	2, " . .	1 00
	3, " . .	1 00
	3, Janitor, Supervisors meeting . .	1 00
	5, Janitor . .	1 00
	9, " . .	1 00
	9, 100 lbs. carbide .	3 85
	16, Janitor . .	1 00
	17, " . .	1 00
	23, 12-foot step ladder .	4 80
Oct.	1, Janitor . .	1 00
	3, 1 doz. notices, No smoking allowed .	1 25

	6, Express on Notices .	$ 10
	7, Janitor . .	1 00
	15, " . .	1 00
	21, " . .	1 00
	21, 1 gal. kerosene .	15
	29, 100 lbs carbide .	3 85
	29, Janitor . .	1 00
Nov.	4, " . .	1 00
	5, Janitor, Supervisors meeting . .	1 00
	7, Janitor, Supervisors meeting . .	1 00
	7, 2 cords hard wood from C. H. Edwards .	8 00
	7, wood saw and axe .	1 60
	12, Janitor . .	1 00
Nov.	18, Janitor . .	1 00
	23, Janitor . .	1 00
	24, Janitor . .	1 00
	26, Janitor . .	1 00
	26, Broom . .	50
	29, Wrench . .	40
	30, 100 lbs. carbide .	3 85
	30, Janitor . .	1 00
Dec.	2, Janitor , .	1 00
	5, Janitor . .	1 00
	8, Janitor . .	1 00
	10, Janitor . .	1 00
	14, Janitor . .	1 00
	16, Janitor . .	1 00
	23, Janitor . .	1 00

	23, 100 lbs. carbide .	$ 3 85	
	27, 1 dozen gas burners .	2 50	
1911			
Jan.	5, 10 gallons kerosene .	. 75	
	5, Filing wood saw .	10	
	5, Janitor . .	1 00	
	6, Janitor afternoon and evening . .	2 00	
	6, 2 gallons kerosene .	16	
	6, Chains to hang up lamps	25	
	6, Hooks to hang up lamps	10	
	6, One lamp . .	45	
	7, Janitor . .	1 00	
	10, Janitor . .	1 00	
	13, Janitor . .	1 00	
	16, 3 cords slabs from G. E. Gillingham .	6 75	
	20, Janitor . .	1 00	
	21, Janitor . .	1 00	
	21, Sawing up wood, R. P. Edwards .	1 90	
	31, 5 cords hard wood from J. C. Ramsdell .	20 00	
Feb.	3, Janitor . .	1 00	
	11, Janitor . .	1 00	
	11, 100 lbs. carbide .	2 85	
			$135 17

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

Books added to the library in 1910,	85
Purchased with town money,	73
Purchased with fines,	6
Given	6
Fiction,	66
Non-Fiction,	19
Number of books taken out during the year,	6462
Largest number taken out in any one day, Mar. 12, '10,	123
Smallest number, Aug. 10,	12
Average for each library day,	62
Per cent of fiction read,	78
Per cent of non-fiction read,	22

Dr.

Money received in fines	$7 26	
Gift of Miss Nelly Gage	2 00	
Balance on hand from 1909	1 58	
		$10 84

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$5 26	
Cash on hand to balance,	5 58	
		$10 84

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Mildred Sweeney, Mrs. Clara Kent, Mrs. Doying, George W. Nason, executors of the Harry Bingham estate and Publishers of the History of the Telephone; Miss E.J. Locke has given a magazine, the Modern Priscilla; Miss Lucy C. Bell, the Youth's Companion, and Mr. Herbert Corning, the Children's Star. The circulation of books for the year has been unusually large, likewise the sum of money received in fines.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS E. ROBIE, TREASURER.

LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens . .	$339 80
Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	11 89

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1910			
Mar. 1,	Cash on hand .	$11 56	
April 1,	Received from town .	50 00	
Dec. 7,	Received from town .	66 00	
	Received from Librarian .	1 00	
1911			
Jan. 6,	Received from Librarian .	3 62	
Feb. 16,	Received interest from Library fund .	11 89	
			$144 07

EXPENDITURES.

1910	
April 26, Earl M. Hazelton .	$ 3 60
G. W. Browne, for book .	50
May 23, John Wilson, for magazines . .	17 10
May 23, Money order and stamps	14
28, Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months' salary . .	12 50
June 7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Feb. 19th, books .	5 52
June 7, W. P. Goodman, bill of April 5th, books .	4 30
June 7, W. P. Goodman, bill of May 9th, books .	1 00
June 8, Currier Publishing Co. .	4 40
June 8, Money order and stamps .	09
Sept. 22, F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord wood sawed, split and put in .	3 50
1910	
July 19, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books. . .	$5 06
23, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	6 08
28, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	1 00
Sept. 15, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	1 00
13, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	6 55

Nov. 7, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books	$ 7 03	
Dec. 7, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books	17 34	
7, Expense to Manchester	42	
1911		
Jan. 4, Isabelle H. Fitz, six months' salary,	12 50	
4, F. E. Robie, 2-8 cord wood fitted and put in	1 75	
4, Granite State Publishing Co. Books	5 25	
Feb. 15, W. P. Goodman, books	16 81	
15, E. H. Anderson, supplies	70	
18, C. S. Wilcomb & Co., supplies	67	
18, John H. Robie, supplies	08	
18, Expenses to Manchester for Library	35	
20, Cash on hand	8 83	
		$144 07

FRANCIS E. ROBIE,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
H. N. ROBIE. } Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE D. RAND,
GEORGE S. WEST. } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

TRUST FUNDS.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum.

DR.

The John W. Noyes Fund,	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	30 19	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	10 50	
		$340 69

CR.

Town Note,	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the John W. Noyes lot, painting gates and other work in the cemetery,	17 20	
Cash to balance,	23 49	
		$340 69

DR.

The William W. White fund,	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	6 08	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	2 63	
		$83 71

Cr.

Town Note,	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the William W. White lot,	2 05	
Cash to balance,	6 66	
		$83 71

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund,	$32 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1910,	5 91	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	1 12	
		$39 03

Cr.

Town Note,	$32 00	
Cash to balance,	7 03	
		$39 03

Dr.

The George W. Stevens fund	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	8 12	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	11 89	
		$359 81

Cr.

Town Note,	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the George W. Stevens lots,	5 15	
Cash to balance,	14 86	
		$359 81

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund,	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	1 46	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	3 50	
		$104 96

Cr.

Town Note,	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Luther W. Hall lot,	2 55	
Cash to balance,	2 41	
		$104 96

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	$45 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911	1 57	
		$46 57

Cr.

Town Note—	$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Edmund Sleeper lots	1 40	
Cash to balance	17	
		$46 57

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910	1 14	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911	1 75	
		$52 88

Cr.

Town Note—	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Hannah M. Williams lot	1 50	
Cash to balance	1 38	
		$52 88

Dr.

The Henry Moore Fund .	$60 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911 .	1 00	
		$61 00

Cr.

Town Note—	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots . .	1 00	
		$61 00

Dr.

The Sarah A. True Fund .	$75 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911 .	1 25	
		$76 25

Cr.

Town Note—	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the True lot . .	1 25	
		$76 25

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
} Cemetery Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees for the past year, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE D. RAND,
GEORGE S. WEST,
} Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, School District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town, Saturday the 18th day of March 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

5. To choose a Treasurer.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Schools, in addition to that required by law.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 20th day of February 1911.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL } School Board of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL } School Board of Chester.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The chairman of the School Board having left town before the close of the school year, no extended report of the schools will be given. The town has been very unfortunate in losing from its citizenship two members of the School Board who gave time and interest and efficient service to the advancement of the schools. It is also unfortunate in losing from its corps of teachers one of the best, Miss Coult, who has taught in Chester four years. Twice during the time she has refused offers of larger salary in other towns because she had promised to return here. Anyone noting the steady progress of the children in the Knowles school must be convinced of the advantage of keeping a good teacher year after year in the same school at any cost.

All the schools have had good teachers and there has been but little contagious diseases or illness to interrupt the work. One hundred and sixty five children were enrolled and the honor roll shows an improvement in attendance. There have been five hundred and fifty-three visits by parents and friends, and sixty by members of the School Board.

The estimates for the school year were carefully made on the basis that the town "appeared to be entitled" to $238.50 from the state for approved teachers and average attendance, but Chester was dropped from the list of towns

to receive aid and the deficit had to be made up from other sources. Of the $85,000 appropriated by the state not a dollar reached Chester.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Fannie M. Hook, No. 1 — Harold R. Lewis, No. 3
Roger E. Sprague, No. 1 — Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5

These are the names of the only pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the whole year.

The following were perfect in attendance one or two terms:

No. 1. Grammar.

Two Terms.

Lawrence W. Bowers — Forest P. Brown
Edith E. Hazelton — Nellie W. Parker
Gladys I. Warren

One Term

Richard S. Bowers — Gladys Burdett
Cora C. Forsaith — Helen L. Hook
Irma O. Jones — Helen D. Mackintosh
Lester W. Mitchell — Maud B. Parker
Helen A. Richardson — Daniel L. Sprague
Louise M. Williams — Lena M. Woods

No. 1. Primary

Two Terms

Alice H. Brown — Randolph Burbank
Elizabeth S. Dolber — Blanche M. Smith
Sybil Williams

One Term

Marie H. Barker	Hattie A. Brown
George Crozier	George Dolber
Evelyn Lane	Ethel G. Smith
Ruth E. Smith	Bernice West

No. 2. South

Two Terms

Walton E. Leighton

One Term

Dorothy A. Leighton

No. 3. Brick

Two Terms

Dorothea I. Carpenter Leroy E. Carpenter

Lester J. Lewis

One Term

Chester M. Blue	William P. Blue
Bessie Clarke	Loretta Clarke
Miriam M. Lewis	Ralph A. Lewis
Marjorie McCannon	Winnifred R. Robie

Mabel I. Thomas

No. 5. North Chester

Two Terms

Allen J. Parker

One Term

Harold S. Weeks Leon D. Weeks

No. 8. Knowles

Two Terms

Harold J. Bogue Bernard M. Sanborn

One Term

Frances M. Dolber	Edith A. Sanborn
Roy H. Silloway	Bernard A. Wason
Edith J. Wason	Harold E. Wason

EXPENDITURES.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1910

Apr. 15,	Elizabeth Partridge, No. 3	$8 00
23,	Mildred E. Green, No. 7	35 00
May 12,	Mary B. Coolidge, No. 3	40 00
19,	Thomas J. Cate, No. 1,	52 00
June 17,	Mary A. Coult, No. 8	103 10
21,	Mary E. Thayer, No. 5,	112 00
21,	Martha L. Coolidge, No. 1.	117 00
24,	Mary B. Coolidge	40 00
24,	Mildred E. Green	63 00
24,	Helen E. Clement, No. 2	126 00
24,	Mary A. Coult	1 90
July 2,	Thomas J. Cate	91 00
Sept. 26,	Helen E. Clement, No. 1	40 00
27,	Mary B. Coolidge	40 00
Nov. 2,	Mary B. Coolidge	60 00
3,	Helen E. Clement	60 00
18,	Mary E. Thayer, No. 1	90 00
18,	Mary A. Coult	114 00
Nov. 18,	Duraxa W. Crawford, No. 1	130 00
19,	Mildred E. Green, No. 5	77 00

Dec. 5, Helen E. Clement	.	$ 60 00	
6, Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2		112 00	
19, Duraxa W. Crawford	.	22 00	
23, Mary Coolidge	.	36 00	
23, Helen E. Clement	.	10 00	
23, Mary A. Coult	.	6 00	
29, Martha L. Coolidge	.	16 00	
1911			
Jan. 13, Mildred E. Green	.	35 00	
13, Mildred E. Green	.	16 00	
13, Mary E. Thayer	.	66 00	
13, Mary E. Thayer,	.	9 00	
			$1788 00

STATE CERTIFICATION.

1910			
June17, Mary A. Coult	.	$28 00	
24, Mary B. Coolidge	.	20 00	
July 2, Thomas J. Cate	.	26 00	
Dec.19, Duraxa W. Crawford	.	8 00	
23, Mary B. Coolidge	.	34 00	
23, Mary A. Coult	.	32 00	
Jan. 14, Duraxa W. Crawford	.	30 00	
			$178 00
			$1966 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

1910			
June 2,	James H. Hardy	$25 00	
24,	" " "	45 00	
Oct. 29,	" " "	35 00	
29,	" " "	11 50	
Nov. 18,	" " "	17 25	
Dec. 27,	Frank Warren	68 00	
28,	James H. Hardy	23 00	
			$224 75

FUEL.

1910			
Sept. 30,	Clifford E. Richardson, cutting and housing wood	$ 50	
Nov. 8,	Albert J. Merrill, 2 cords wood	5 00	
17,	Floyd McDuffee, cutting 1 cord wood	75	
22,	Luther F. West, cutting and housing wood	1 00	
22,	Clifford E. Richardson, cutting and housing wood	1 05	
Dec. 9,	Horace W. West, 3 cords fine wood	6 75	
	cutting and housing same	2 25	
19,	George H. Dane, 1 cord wood	4 00	

Dec. 22,	George A. Dolber, 3 loads wood	$12 00	
31,	Sam E. Ray, wood furnished No. 8	12 00	
22,	Forrest P. Brown, cutting and housing wood	94	
1911			
Jan. 20,	Forrest P. Brown, cutting and housing wood	50	
28,	Augustus P. Morse, wood furnished No. 7	2 85	
Feb. 8,	Charles H. Green, wood furnished No. 2	5 63	
9,	Garland Smith, wood furnished No. 5	11 63	
9,	Edson C. Eastman, 2 cords wood	4 50	
9,	Charles H. Edwards, wood furnished No. 1	5 80	
11,	John C. Ramsdell, 2 cords wood	8 00	
			$86 15

JANITORS' SERVICES.

1910			
April 6,	John G. Hall, No. 1	$ 1 65	
21,	Arthur Maxwell, No. 5	1 75	
Sept. 3,	Lester W. Mitchell, No. 1	5 85	
Dec. 6,	Thomas Kendall, No. 1	15 00	
22,	Daniel L. Sprague, No. 1	6 90	
26,	Arthur Maxwell, No. 5	2 75	

Dec. 27, Horace W. West, No. 3 .	$14 00	
27, M. O. Coult, No. 8 .	1 00	
1911		
Jan. 28, Clarence H. McCully, No. 2 . .	1 00	
		$49 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

1910		
March 22, Albert Knippe, work at grammar school house,	$1 50	
April 2, Sherburne Hazelton, work at No. 3 schoolhouse, .	1 70	
April 28, Mary F. West, cleaning five school houses, .	9 00	
May 5, Warren Carr, work at No. 2 school house, .	2 00	
May 9, Georgie Abbott, cleaning school house at No. 5,	2 00	
		$16 20

REPAIRS.

1910		
March 24, C. E. Cook, work at No. 1 school house, .	$4 50	
31, F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 1 school house .	2 89	
May 2, E. P. Jones, hanging paper at No. 1 school house,	4 00	
5, F. A. Coffin, repairs at No. 2 school house, .	1 50	

July	29, E. P. Moore, repairs at No. 2 school house,	$ 3 00		
Sept.	3, F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 3 school house,	52 33		
	12, Arthur McDuffie, repairs at No. 1 school house	1 20		
	30, J. A. Tedford, papering, etc., at No. 1 school house,	7 50		
Nov.	3, F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 1 school house,	35 52		
1911				
Jan.	21, E. H. Anderson, material for repairs, etc.	23 20		
Feb.	8, Walter W. Lane, repairs at No. 8 school house,	25		
	14, A. H. Wilcomb, material for repairs, etc.,	3 02		
	14, F. G. Lewis, putting on hinges, etc, at No. 1,	78		
	15, C. F. Marston, repairs at No. 1 school house,	2 00		
				$141 69

FLAG.

1911			
Jan.	7, H. A. Wheeler & Co., flag for Primary school house	$5 81	
April	2, F. G. Lewis, putting in halyards	2 50	
	2, A. H. Wilcomb, 4 lbs rope	60	

July 15. Express on flag	$ 35	
		$9 26

Books and Supplies.

Ginn and Company	$ 6 48	
E. E. Babb and Co.	135 32	
G. A. Dolber, cartage	50	
Freight, postage, etc.	3 48	
		$145 78

Credit.

Ginn and Company, old books	$ 4 83	
E. E. Babb & Co., old books	7 38	
Received from town	133 57	
		$145 78

Academy Tuition.

Pinkerton Academy, Winter term 1909-1910. Spring and Fall terms 1910.

Mildred M. Fitts, 2 terms	$24 00
Emma P. Goldsmith, 3 terms	38 00
George W. Goldsmith, 3 terms	38 00
Philip G. Hazelton, 1 term	12 00
Ella A. McCully, 3 terms	38 00
David M. Mills, 3 terms	38 00
Blanche A. Nichols, 3 terms	38 00
Adell A. Rand, 3 terms	38 00
Percy E. Richardson, 2 1-2 terms	28 00

Olive B. Robie, 3 terms .	$38 00	
Mildred D. Steele, 3 terms .	38 00	
Blanche C. Webster, 3 terms .	36 00	
Caroline W. Kendall, 3 terms .	38 00	
Lester W. Mitchell, 2 terms .	14 00	
		$458 00

Sanborn Seminary 1909-1910.

Ethel McIntosh . .	$30 00	
		$30 00
		$488 00

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

1	Money required by law	$1582 50
1	Money required for text-books and scholars supplies	125 00
1	Money required for high school and academy tuition	500 00
1	Money required for flags and appurtenances	10 00
2	Money needed for salaries and expenses of school board	70 00
2	Money needed for salary of truant officer	5 00
2	Money needed for salaries of other district officers	1 00
3	Estimated income from the state, Dec. 1911:	
3	Literary fund	96 39
2	Amount needed for repairs	100 00

1 Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen. P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the school board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.
2 To be appropriated in district meeting.
3 Can be estimated on approximately same basis as for present fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } School Board
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL, } of Chester.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 17, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female.	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child. Color.						
May 9	Chester ..	Paul Waine Coburn ..	m	1	3 w	Frank M. Coburn	Luella A Campbell...	Manchester ...	Londonderry		
29	"	Irvin Albert Wells .	m	1	4 w	Charles T. Wells	Clara A. Leighton	Sandown	Lowell, Mass		
June 28	"	John Alden West	m	1	1 w	Arthur Newton West .	Minnie Frances Davis.	Chester	Woburn, Mass ...		
Aug. 1	"	Irene Grace Spofford .	f	1	2 w	Osman Spofford	Lottie May Grew	"	Grand Falls, N. B...		
6	"	Alice Irene Lewis	f	1	7 w	Farish G. Lewis	Flora G. Jones	Nova Scotia	Brattleboro, Vt		
22	" ...	Royal S. Leighton	m	1	5 w	Arthur E. Leighton. .	Sarah E. Edwards	Lowell, Mass ...	Chester		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Hampstead.	Wilson S. Wells	Chester	27	w	Shoe-cutter..	Sandown . . .	Clement H. Wells	1	Lynn V. Farnsworth, Clergyman, Hampstead
								Laura M. Moore		
		Nellie E. Morse	"	31	w		Chester ...	Edward T. Morse	1	
								Lois C. Webster		
Apr. 2	Derry	Charles A. M. Clark ...	Londonderry.	60	w	Engineer.	Charzy, N. Y.	James Clark .. .	w	Frederick I. Kelley. Clergyman, Derry
								Ann Speck		
		Carrie B. Hazelton	Chester	48	w		Chester	Amos Hazelton ...	1	
								Sarah Morse		
Oct. 19	Manchester	Edwin H. Anderson	"	25	w	Merchant.	Windham	Horace Anderson	1	Thomas Chalmers. Clergyman, Manchester
								Mary F. Hazelton		
		Ruth L. Coburn	Manchester ..	21	w		Manchester,..	William P. Coburn	1	
								Sarah J. Hubbard		
Dec. 18	Derry	Roger P. ...	Chester	28	w	Stone-Mason..	Chester	Charles H. Edwards....	1	John H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry
								Melita J. Knights		
		Bertha E. Morse	"	23	w		Manchester...	Frank M. Morse	1	
								Cora E. Haselton		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition. Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 4	Chester	Andrew Stroyer	49	10	7	Germany	m	w	d	Laborer	Hans Henry Stryer	Margaret Smith
Feb. 11	"	Sumner B. Edwards	2	11	23	Chester	m	w	s	Shoecutter	Charles H. Edwards	Melita J. Knights
Feb. 24	"	Laura A. Moore	9	[illegible]	2	Thornton	f	w	w	Housekeeper	Thomas Hazelton	Lucretia Hills
Mar. 2	"	Myron B. Hills	8	7	19	Chester	m	w	s	Farmer	Benjamin Hills	Amelia P. Wood
Apr 22	"	Emily S. Hills	72	7	25	Exeter	f	w	m	Housewife	Levi Sanborn	Maria D. Wall
June 24	"	George R. B. Berney	40	10	10	Chester	m	w	s	Bobbin-maker	Thomas G. Berney	Ann Rill
July 17	"	Phebe A. Smith	65	9	7	Jay, Me	f	w	w		John E. ——	Rebecca Hooper
17	"	Franklin Stevens	73	6	14	Boston, Mass.	m	w	w	Furniture Bus's	Franklin Stevens	Asenath Willey
Sept. 21	"	Charles A. Dearborn	75	6	12	Chester	m	w	w	Stage driver	Alfred S. Dearborn	Bridget Finnon
Nov. 24	"	Ellen L. Morse	42	3	13	Cambridgeport	f	w	m	Housewife	James Dalton	Ellen Boyce
27	"	Harriett Knippie	67	7	0	Londonderry	f	w	m	Housewife	Frederick Griffin	Joanna Abbott
Dec. 5	"	John Picket,	83	5	25	Newbu'yport, Ms	m	w	s	Mason	John Picket	Sophia Doten
16	"	Seth D. Lane	78	11	12	Raymond	m	w	m	Farmer	Jason Lane	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*